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Invention: OPTICAL DATA RECORDING METHOD AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

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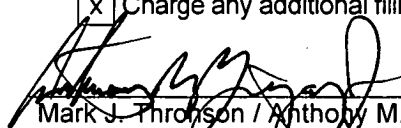
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, finally rejecting claims 2, 3, 5, 10, 11 and 13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.